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WARLIKE.

Ships Sent to Havana to Bring Gen. Lee Home.

All Americans Are Being Hustled Out of the Island.

Spain Is Anxiously Expecting the Pope to Mediate

But the United States Will Not Have It---England Won't Join Against the United States.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 5.—Members of the House have been informed today that vessels have been dispatched to Havana to take off General Lee and our consular officers and all Americans who desire to leave the island. Gen. Lee telegraphed that he can not get American citizens out of Cuba before Sunday.

TO PREVENT DELAY.

Americans Not Required to Get Health Permits From Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—At the suggestion of Consul General Lee, the treasury department wired the quarantine officer at Havana to permit all Americans who desire to do so to leave Havana without certificates of examination. The examination will be made on arrival off the Florida coast.

ALL NIGHT LONG

Sheriff Calloway Rowed About the Ruins of His Once Happy Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cypress Junction, Ill., April 5.—It is reported that twelve bodies have been recovered at Shawneetown today. Up to noon no new names were added to the list of dead, but the story is told of a farmer with a wagon containing a wife and two children being caught on the street and drowned. Sheriff Galloway is frantic with grief over the loss of his family. He, himself, says he took two horses to high ground, and when he came back his house and family were gone. He got a boat and constantly rowed about the ruins of his home, crying aloud for his family. Late in the night friends compelled him to go with them to shelter.

OVER FIFTY

Certainly Lost Their Lives in the Shawneetown Flood.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ridgeway, Ill., April 5.—It is known that forty to fifty people lost their lives at Shawneetown. More than that number are missing, but no bodies have been recovered. Provisions are coming in rapidly. The levee is in a precarious condition. The property loss will be more than five hundred thousand.

OUR OWN JUDGE

Was One of the Earliest Callers on President McKinley.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—There is nothing new in the Cuban situation. The message still expected to go to congress tomorrow. It will be again submitted to the cabinet. The President had a number of early callers today, among them being General Grosvenor and Judge A. C. Thompson, of Ohio, and Senator Allison.

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE

Thinks the Spanish Planted a Mine Under the Maine.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Capt. Sigsbee was before the senate committee. He said in his opinion the Maine was destroyed by a submarine mine located by the Spanish authorities. As to whether fired by the Spanish authorities or not, he delined to express an opinion.

Britain Will Not Interfere.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 5—The British government denfitiely refuses to participate in a joint offer of mediation by the powers of Europe between the United States and Spain.

The Pope's Plan.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Madrid, April 5.—The minister of foreign affairs says he is expecting soon a note from the Vatican indicating the Pope's plan to terminate the present situation.

A Spanish Admission.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 5.—The Spanish government admits that the United States government has never asked for or suggested the mediation of the Pope.

Dr. Briggs' Actions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 5.—Dr. Briggs, of the Union Theological seminary, has resigned his membership in the Presbytery of New York. He has been confirmed at the Protestant Episcopal church. He will not be able to remain in the faculty of the seminary.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 5. — Hogs, strong, $3.75, $4.12½ cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.40.

Chicago.—No markets; election.

Toledo.—Wheat, 98.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

Mrs. Geo. Newman Very Sick.

The many friends of Mrs. George O. Newman will regret to learn that she has been critically ill the past few days. She had a heavy chill this morning and three physicians were in attendance at her bedside all morning.

A New Wagon.

R. W. Chapman, the Gallia street grocer, returned from Cincinnati last evening. While there he purchased a fine delivery wagon that will be on the streets as soon as the weather clears up.

Election is over but Lehmans are leaders in the shoe line as ever.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

BY FORCE

The United States Will Take Possession of Cuba.

President McKinley Will Make That Recommendation.

His Message Will Surely Be Sent to Congress Tomorrow

And Will Be Received With a Hurrah by the Legislators---Day of Excitement in Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The President's message was carefully considered by the cabinet this afternoon. It was learned after the cabinet meeting that the message would not recognize Cuban independence, owing to the complications arising from such a course might involve the country, but the United States will take control of the island to prevent further bloodshed. In other words, armed intervention will be the watchword. What further steps will be taken by this government will be decided by facts as they present themselves.

Capt. Sampson was authorized to dissolve th naval court of inquiry in the maatter of the Maine.

No Change in the Message.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 5. — A member of the cabinet said that there were no developments requiring a change in the President's message now being copied. The President's purpose is to send it in tomorrow.

Message to Be Sent to Spain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—When the message is complete it will be cabled to Woodford to present to the Spanish government.

Considering the Message.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The cabinet is considering the President's message.

FOR WAR

Many Senators Spoke in Washington Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Turner, of Washington, and Harris, of Kansas, spoke in the senate for Cuban freedom. Both favored war. The galleries were crowded. Kinney, Chandler and Turpie all spoke in the same vein.

The Spanish View.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Rome, April 5.—It is said authoritatively that the Pope's proposed terms can be accepted by Spain and supported by Minister Woodford in forwarding it to Washington.

Nothing Known at Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington D. C., April 5.—Regarding the Pope, it can be reiterated that no proposal has been made to this government. If there is to be papal mediation it must be between Spain and the insurgents.

Leaving Spain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Aprli 5.—The family of the second secretary of the United States legation has started to Paris.

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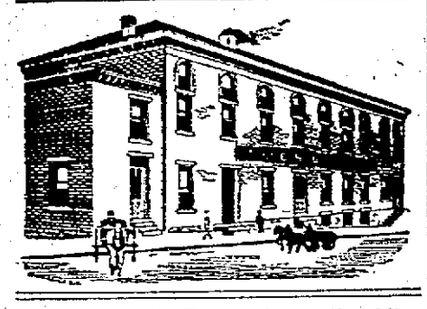

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

After the fight we all see how easily we could have carried the Second, Third and Seventh wards. Last year the same conditon of things presented itself, yet we did not profit thereby this year. The people were with the Democrats this spring, had the Democarts turned out themselves. Victory yesterday was lost by the indifference of Democrats. The Times feels like the people will thrust a victory on us yet. We have an abiding faith in the people. They will yet right the wrongs committed against them. The Times has all manner of praise for the game fight that was put up all over the city against such heavy odds. Kehoe, Jones, Lawson and Graf all put up excellent fights in their respective wards against heavy odds, and with the support that could have been given them by their own party would all have won. Stanton ran well, and his election places in council one of the most capable business men in the city. Frank Moore made a winning fight in the Fourth ward and Jack Cropper developed wonderful running qualities in the Sixth. This leaves the council five Democrats and nine Republicans. The fight although not what it might have been was a good one—one of which the party need not be ashamed. The people are nearer victory today than they have ever been before.

Bituminous coal is becoming cheaper and cheaper in this country, and dearer and dearer in England and the continent. It is stated that a cargo of one thousand tons of bituminous coal has been contracted for recently to be shipped from Philadelphia to Cape Town, South Africa. This will be the first shipment to that distant place recorded, and it is, perhaps, an entering wedge in the displacement of the Welsh coal trade with South Africa. We have hardly commenced to scratch the surface of our vast bituminous coal deposits, and are mining coal every year more cheaply by machinery. In Great Britain the miners have gone down deeper and deeper into the earth, making coal more costly as a result of increased difficulties in mining. The average price of coal at American mines last year was less than 90 cents per ton, and this is probably not the lowest rate that will be attained through competition and improved methods.

In Germany a great capitalistic syndicate has obtained control of the coal product and has advanced prices with a crushing effect on German iron and steel industries. A few years ago Germany was a formidable competitor in the various departments of the wire rod industry. Now it has been abandoned because of the high price of fuel, and Americans save the home market to themselves and a rapidly increasing foreign demand from all parts of the world. A representative of a large German wire plant in Pittsburg a week or two since stated as a fact, owing to the coal trust in Germany, that $3.50 per ton was paid for coal delivered at their works. In contrast with this he was furnished with evidence that a leading Pittsburg manufactory in the same line was getting its coal at 92 cents a ton. This difference in price of fuel is driving the Germans from the foreign markets and handing them over to American producers. Cheap coal is today of greater advantage to American industries, especially in the metal trades, than all the tariffs in existence. We have the cheapest and most abundant coal of any nation.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Margaret Mather, who will be at the Grand opera house Saturday night, recently played in St. Louis. Commenting on her production of "Cymbeline," the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said:

"Margaret Mather and a strong supporting company drew a large audience to the Century last evening to see a gorgeous production of Shakespeare's 'Cymebline.' Beyond several changes in the cast the performance is the same magnicfient production given by Miss Mather in St. Louis last spring, when she came here directly from her successful reentranced upon a stage career at Wallack's theater, in New York City. If a comparison is to be drawn, her Imogene this season is the more satisfactory. Miss Mather's portrayal of King Cymbeline's daughter is evidence that even an unusually talented woman cannot get into harness, as the saying goes, after a lapse of three or four years in luxury and idleness, and be the same finished actress she was before she retired from the stage. In every way Miss Mather now evidences the benefit accruing from her years spent in hard work. Mr. Wolfe, who, by the way, is one of the former husband of Bettina Girard, of whom so much has recently been written, is a more virile and, it might be said, more intelligent Lenatus than was seen with Miss Mather in St. Louis last year. Mr. Price's Iachim is not a strong rendition, although in certain scenes he made a good impression upon the audience. Cloten, played by Mr. Ringgold, was acceptable.

The famous Cherry Sisters will be at the Grand Friday night next. The company gives a unique entertainment and generally causes a sensation of some kind.

Sale for Margaret Mather opens Thursday night. Prices are 25, 35, 50 75, $1.00 and $1.50.

PEST HOUSE

Will Be Fixed Up by the Board of Health.

Preparations Being Made in Anticipation of a Possible Epidemic of of Small Pox.

The board of health met an hour earlier last night on account of the election, meeting at six o'clock, standard time. Four members of the board were present, besides Mayor Glidden. They were: Messrs. Brandau, Jack, Webb and Tatman.

The report of the health officer, Mr. Swander, was received and placed on file, as was the mortality list and the plumbing inspector's report.

The report of the city physician was omitted as Doctor Rardin was not present. It will be read at the next meeting.

The schedule, including salaries amounting to $97.50 and expenses amounting to $150, was allowed.

After a short debate, the motion of Mr. Jack that the committee on infectious and contagious diseases should be ordered to meet with the school board and confer as to the advisability of vaccinating all school children not already vaccinated, prevailed, and this committee will meet with the school board at its next meeting.

The motion to repair the pest house and get it ready for any emergency which might come up caused a great deal of debate. Mr. Tatman thought that the board should not put the city to any unnecessary expense and to let the building go until there was need of it. Mr. Glidden said that it was poor economy to let the property of the city go to ruin when a few dollars now and then would keep it in good repair. He said: "If the roof leaks, fix it; don't let it go to ruin, for when the emergency does come we will have no building." It was decided that the building should be repaired and fumigated by a unanimous vote, Mr. Tatman having changed his mind.

A motion to adjourn was then made.

A meeting of the hospital board was called for Monday by Mayor Glidden.

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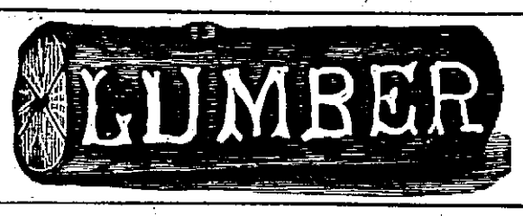

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The election yesterday did not give anybody a chance to jubilate. The Republicans carried the city by their normal majority. A rebuke was administered to the Blade gang by the election of Vickers candidates for school board all over town. The real fight of the day was on council. This fight was bitter in every ward and precinct and the parties split. Three Democrats were elected in the First, Fourth and Sixth and Republicans in the other wards. Below is given the vote:

CITY TICKET.

The Republican city ticket, headed by that "d—d old Dutchman," as Col. Higigns called him, swept the city and were elected by the usual majorities, excepting "The old Dutchman." That gentleman, despite the opposition of the gangsters, ran like a scared deer all over town and led his ticket by over 400 votes. Mr. Blomeyer's plurality over J. George Herder, his Democratic opponent, was 1,077. Mr. Herder made a game fight, and taking into consideration the peculiar combination of circumstances in Mr. Blomeyer's favor has reason to be proud of his race.

The vote on water works trustee is as follows: First ward, Bloomeyer 185, Herder 163; Second, Blomeyer 311, Herder 115; Third ward, Blomeyer 214, Herder 95; Fourth ward, Bloomeyer 245, Herder 130; Fifth ward, Blomeyer, A 149, B 161, Herder, A 66, B 49; Sixth ward, Blomeyer, A 192, B 267, Herder, A 109, B 96; Seventh ward, Blomeyer 282, Herder 106. Total vote: Bloomeyer 2,006, Herder 929: Blomeyer's majority 1,077.

For cemetery trustee, H. S. Grimes carried the city by 607 majority. The vote was as follows: Grimes—First ward 129, Second 258, Third 187, Fourth 197, Fifth A 147, Fifth B 144, Sixth A 174, Sixth B 295, Seventh 243; total 1,774. J. B. Gilson—First ward 206, Second 159, Third 114, Fourth 174, Fifth A 65, B 68, Sixth A 122, B 118, Seventh 141; total 1,167; Grimes' majority 607.

W. H. Williams, Republican candidate for constable, admits a majority of 700, even. His vote was as follows: First ward 139, Second 277, Third 193, Fourth 195, Fifth A 154, B 149, Sixth A 177, Sixth B 293, Seventh 247; total 1,824.

Mr. M. T. Campbell, the Democratic candidate, received the following vote: First ward 200, Second 147, Third 109, Fourth 173, Fifth A 61, B 64, Sixth A 119, B 118, Seventh 133; total 1,124.

Henry Potter had no opposition for wharfmaster. He received 1,855 votes in the city, divided as follows: First 145, Second 292, Third 199, Fourth 213, Fifth A 157, B 151, Sixth A 193, B 246, Seventh 259.

COUNCIL.

The main fight of the day all over the city was on council, both sides straining every nerve to elect their men. The result was a split, the Democrats electing three men—Stanton in the First, Moore in the Fourth and Cropper in the Sixth. The Republicans carried Berthold in the Second, Turley in the Third, Yeager in the Fifth and Calvin in the Seventh ward.

The result in the Second, Third and Seventh wards are disappointing. The Democratic candidates should have been elected and would have been elected, too, had Democrats done their duty. But stay-at-homes and blue-pencil workers got in their deadly work. The Republicans presented the Democrats with a substantial victory, but Democrats threw it away.

He Crows for Stanton and Clark.

In the First ward Hon. Mike Stanton comes up smiling with a majority of 74. Mr. Stanton's desire that he should down the man who slipped up on him two years ago was gratified. The fight in the First ward was a bitter one, the Republicans being well organized. The vote stood: Stanton 213, Jos. Bratt 139.

WM. FOWLER
Needs One for His Advent to the School Board.

George Berthold was elected in the Second ward over Frank B. Kehoe by 79. Mr. Berthold received 255 votes to 176 for Mr. Kehoe. There was a great deal of scratching on both sides in this ward. The judges fussed around and the returns from the ward did not reach the election board until 10:30 o'clock, two hours late. Mr. Kehoe made a brave fight and should have been elected.

In the Third ward the hardest battle of the day was fought when John Jones and Leslie C. Turley locked horns. It was a battle royal from start to finish. The two came down to the wire neck and neck, Turley winning out by the narrow margin of five votes. The vote was: Jones 154 and Turley 159.

MOORE AND McGUIRE
Crow Long and Loudly.

Frank Moore made a phenomenal run in the Fourth ward. He made his fight practically unaided and won by a close vote. He received 193 votes to 181 for Thomas Brand, the Republican candidate. Mr. Moore will be heard from.

Tom Yeager, in the Fifth ward, rallied his friends and won over Tom Lawson, the Democratic candidate, by a reduced majority. Yeager got 140 votes in both A and B, while Lawson got 77 in A, and 81 in B.

CROPPER AND BEAUMONT
Cheerily Crow in Their Own Back Yard.

The Sixth ward result was most satisfactory to Democrats, and they howled and jubilated out there to beat the band. "Jack" Cropper made a grand fight, made a grand race and won grandly. He carried A precinct over A. W. Ackerman by 175 to 121. Mr. Ackerman carried B precinct by three votes, receiving 187 to Mr. Cropper's 184. The "D—d niggers" got in their work.

Out in the Seventh ward Mr. Albert Graf made a splendid fight and would have won had Democarts stood by their guns. But there was dissatisfaction. For instance, one candidate after making a fight for the nomination refused to go to the polls or work for his election. This tended to discourage the workers, and Charles Calvin was re-elected, receiving 209 votes to Mr. Graf's 181.

ASSESSORS.

The assessors were split up the same as councilmen, the Democrats capturing three and Republicans four. In the First ward Aaron F. Clark, Sr., made a great race, receiving 226 votes to 124 for Fred Zehner.

Willis Calhoun, Republican, got 254 votes in the Second to 173 for George Brown.

Wm. J. Emmett was re-elected assessor in the Third ward, receiving 195 votes to 112 for Will Baker. Mr. Baker made a game fight.

Out in the Fourth ward "Tammany Hall" came out gloriously ahead. Ed. McGuire carried the ward over Percy Musser, receiving 202 votes to Musser's 172.

Lodwick Edwards, Republican, got 151 votes in Fifth A and 145 in B to David Seel's 63 in A and 67 in B.

The white Republicans got in their deadly blue pencil work again on the "D—d nigger" (as Ackerman put it) in the Sixth ward and Frank Beaumont, Democrat, pulled through by a good margin over Shep. Kearns. Mr. Beaumont got 163 votes in A and 187 in B. Kearns got 134 in A and 202 in B.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Vickers men swept the city for school board, each of the Vickers men being elected. In the First, T. M. Lynn, (Democrat) beat B. F. Lynn (Republican) 179 to 161. In the Second Wm. H. Fowler (Democrat) and Vickers man, beat John A. Ives, (Republian) anti-Vickers 251 to 116. In the Third, Wm. H. Lahmering, no opposition, 235 votes. Chas. F. Dabold (Republican) in the Fourth, got 220 votes to 171 for Jas. L. Truthart. Dr. Theo. F. Davidson (Republican) beat George Roberts in the Fifth, receiving 178 votes in A and 153 in B to Roberts' 59 in A and 59 in B. In the Sixth ward Charles Franck (Republican) was elected over J. W. Dodge. In the Seventh Wm. H. Rhodes beat John Reeg 262 to 121.

NOTES.

Observe the roosters.

And the next day — — — —.

And brother Joe Bratt, he also ran.

Second ward judges are awful slow.

"South Carolina" has been redeemed.

Two women out of forty registered voted in the Seventh.

Col. Higgins' friendship seemed to have been fatal to George Herder.

Albert Graf made a brave, single-handed fight in the Seventh ward.

Stanton, Moore and Cropper, we salute you! You made a grand race.

Sixteen women did not mark their ticket in the second; 24 voted properly.

Our roosters are young, but they have strong lungs. Dinna' ye hear them coming?

Charlie Webb seems to have "dropped" the First ward while transferring it from his pocket to the ballot box.

Said a Republican last night: "When Mike Stanton gets on the war-path, the old First always swings the right way," and she swung

"Jack" Cropper enjoys the distinction of being the first man ever elected to council on a straight Democratic ticket in the Sixth ward. Years ago a Democrat—Col. Cropper—was elected on a fusion ticket.

John Jones has reason to be proud of his fight in the Third ward. He had to fight the best set of politicians in the Republican party in this city, and in a ward usually Republican he came within five votes of success. Mr. Jones is a hustler. Next year he'll be a winner.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. Can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young and children, Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists

WE LEAD.

Still there are others this spring selling Men's Attire equally as good as ours; some whose prices match ours, but there isn't a store in the whole Glorious Union selling the same fine qualities at the same low prices. It's this winning combination which makes us so proud of our accomplishment, which makes a buyer of every visitor, which makes a business promoter of every buyer.

We want your trade this spring, that's why we advertise for it, but we want it only provided we can satisfy you that you are doing better here than anywhere in the city of Portsmouth.

Men's Fancy Plaid Suits, sold elsewhere for $10.00, our price is $7.50.

Men's Imported Clay Worsted Sack and Cutaway Suits, $12.50 and $15 would be a fair price for them, but we have marked them $8.00 and $10.00.

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, elegantly tailored and cheap at $7.50, but our price for them is $5.00.

These are only a few items. Come in and see us and we will show you many more.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St LOWEST PRICES.

Easter Thoughts.

It is high time everyone's thoughts were turned toward Easter. Remember this is the last week.

We have made extensive preparations to supply your needs and can save you money buying from us.

All Our Spring and Summer Goods Open and on Sale.

Elegant line of Figured Organdies, Lawns, Madras Cloths, Ginghams, Percales, Plain White Organdies, Pique, Welts, Bayadere Cords, etc.

Large line Dress Skirts, all prices.

Elegant Black Brocaded Taffeta Silk Skirt, sold everywhere at $5.00, **$4.39.**

Rich Black Brocaded Satin Shirt, sold only by us, has no equal, others sell no better for $8.00 and $9.00, **$6.98.**

Shirt Waists 29c and upwards. Just received a new lot. You can please your eye in this department.

Large line of Belts, Ties, Fringed Scarfs, Chatalaine Bags, Pocket Books, Fans, etc. All the new shades Kid Gloves. We fit them at the counter and warrant every pair.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Hosiery, all grades.

OUR SPECIAL—Plaid Hose for Children, 5 to 8½, 21c pr.

Just received our new Umbrellas and Sun-shades, very latest handles.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT is overflowing with good things—Men's and Boys' White Laundered Shirts from 49c upwards, also in Colored Bosoms, white bodies.

OUR SPECIAL in Men's and Boys' Laundered Colored Shirts, attached cuffs, 2 detached collars, 50c.

Large line of Neckwear. Have you seen our 50c Canes, they are bracers. Low prices will prevail with us as long as we have goods to sell.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Crack This One.

This is an Easter egg that has been boiled down to the lowest notch. The Famous has an elegant line of Easter and Confirmation Suits for Children, and the prices upon them is quite an astonisher.

Not only can we cleverly accommodate the juveniles, but the adults as well.

The children will be happy to wear the clothing and the parents overjoyed because they saved money in the purchases.

From our big stock of clothing the father and big brother can also shine on Easter.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

REQUISITION

Sent From Arkansas for Forger John McClellan

And He Will Be Taken to That State If He Succeeds in Being Acquitted Here.

The authorities here are determined that the forger John G. McClellan shall not escape punishment for some of his crimes.

The other day McClellan plead "not guilty" to the various indictments against him and steps were at once taken to guard against McClellan's possible acquittal. A letter was written to Arkansas where McClellan is wanted for several smooth jobs. Requisitions papers were secured from the governor of the state and sent on here. They were received by Mayor Glidden yesterday evening. In case McClellan is acquitted he will be immediately arrested and turned over to the Arkansas authorities. He worked a bank at Bentonville, Ark., for a considerable sum of money.

Tom Bush celebrated over the election by getting drunk. He was locked up last night but released this morning.

Considerable comment was caused by the appearance of various policemen at the polls in full uniform working for Republican candidates. These gentlemen exercise considerable influence with certain characters and may, if so inclined exercise undue influence over them. For instance if they do not vote as the policemen want them to, at some future time the policeman might take snap chances in arresting them. The policemen, should not, under any circumstances be allowed to "bluff" in this way.

Married.

Alphens D. Reedy and Miss Millie M. Abbott, of Rarden, were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Rev. Harp, of the Christian church. These people are some of the best of this village and their many friends in this city extend to them their congratulatons.

Tommy Welch Dead.

Tommy Welch, Portsmouth's star outfielder in '96, died at his home in Ironton Monday morning of typhoid fever, aged twenty-seven years. Tommy was well known and well liked in this city. At the time of his death he was a popular barber of that city.

The Congressional Fight.

A Columbus dispatch to yesterday's Enquirer says that Lucien J. Fenton apparently has the best chance for securing the nomination to congress from this district. It is said that "Steve" Morgan, of Jackson, is being centered upon by the opponents of Fenton, according to the Enquirer.

Wm. Shields' Funeral.

The funeral of Wm. Shields will be held tomorrow afternoon at his late home on West Third street. It was stated yesterday in the Times that the funeral would be held from the church.

Ninety-Eight the Lucky Number.

The zephyr quilt chanced off by Mrs. Tom Burt was won by Mrs. Larry Smith, of the West Side. 98 being the lucky number.

Washington Township.

The Republican ticket was elected in Washington township as follows: Trusstee, W. L. Cook; clerk, Harry Morris; assessor, David Lewis; constables, Wm. Elmore, Frank Double.

AN EXPERIMENTER.

Produced a Change in Functions in Four Days.

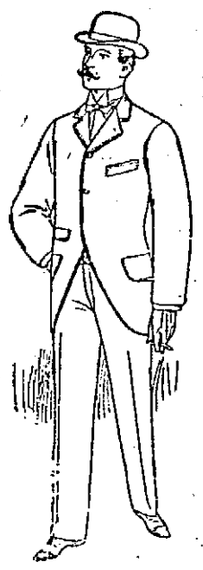
A man remarked that he had heard so much about the benefit of using Postum Food Coffee that he would try it and see if the dull pain in his right side (liver) would leave. The grocer said he was all out of Postum but had some other "just as good." He tried it and found at the end of a week his trouble was no better.

A friend told him to insist on getting the Genuine Postum Food Coffee as Coffee as all of the imitators having despaired of producing a pure cereal coffee with a rich coffee taste, had to resort to putting a low grade coffee in their mixtures and was therefore really drinking the very thing he sought to avoid, (coffee).

"The next time I called for the genuine Postum with the red seals and the trade mark "It makes are blood." The grocer had just received a new case so I started in on Postum. I had it made black and rich and boiled about twenty minutes and it really has a softer, richer flavor than any coffee berry except O. G. Java. While, in a day's time my liver pain was gone and I fell like a prince. I have two friends who were entirely cured of distressing stomach and bowel torubles by Postum. I go back to coffee now and then, but every time I do I have some kind of disease set in either at stomach, liver, bowels or heart. So what's the use of drinking something that breaks down the only body I have? Common sense teaches me to stick to Postum and good health."

For Bonnie Easter Tide

We have made great preparations. We have filled our store with the most choice and up-to-date lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's attire that it has been possible to attain, and we feel confident that you will be more than pleased when you see our goods and learn our prices. **FASHION'S LATEST CREATIONS WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND HERE,** and you are ever welcome to come and inspect our stock whether you wish to buy or not. The low prices which will prevail throughout our entire store will be the magnet which will draw the trade to us.



Men's Stylish Suits

In a greater variety of patterns than ever before, tailored in the highest fashion, made from the most choice suitings, equal in all respects to the **MADE TO ORDER KINDS,** and just the thing for Spring and Summer wear can now be had at

$10, $12, $15 and $18.

Easter Outfits for the Little Folks.

The finest and largest selection in Southern Ohio is shown in our Juvenile Department. Every suit is a marvel of beauty and bound to please.

BROWNIE SUITS

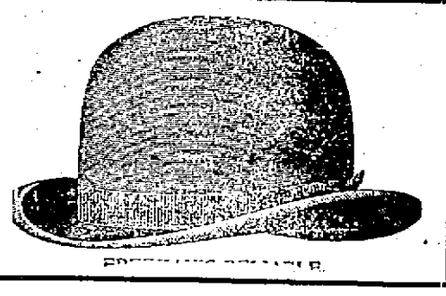
With extra Vests in Brown Check Wool Mixture, handsomely trimmed, for only $2.50. An extra large selection at $3,00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 in all styles. Every one a gem in itself and strictly up-to-date.

Confirmation and Communion Suits—Greatest values ever shown.

Remember we sell the "Black Cat" Brand Stockings, the best in the world for the price..25c

THE BROADWAY SPECIAL

The leader of them all, for which we are the sole agents in Scioto county, is the best hat in the universe for $3.00. If you want something cheaper ask for The Premier at $2.50 or The Reliable at $2.00. Every Hat guaranteed.



OUR LIGHT COLORED ALPINES

Are the handsomest ever shown, ranging in prices from $1.00 to $3.00. Have you seen our Pure White Hats? Come in and let us show you our assortment of Whites, Pearls, Browns, Steels, Slates, Blacks, etc.

Bicycle Riders

Will find the greatest line of Golf Hose at the BIG STORE at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2, than any other place in the city.

Easter Neckwear.

See our window display, unsurpassed in beauty will be found our line of Spring Neckwear. Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, 50c. Bows and Ties 25c. If you are wanting something swell see our line before buying.

Sweaters.

Straight necks have the call this season. We have them in White, Black and Blue at $1 and $1.50, also with collars from $1 to $4.

Our store will always have the latest in Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear' Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Half Hose, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Braces, Tam O'Shanters, Jewelry, Canes, etc.

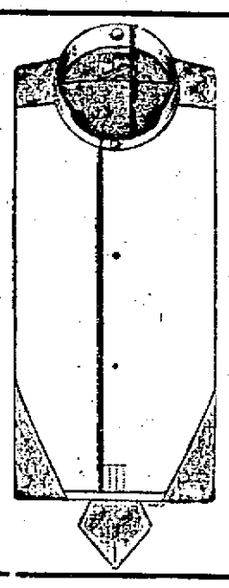
THE STAR SHIRT WAIST

TRADE MARK

THE BEST MADE

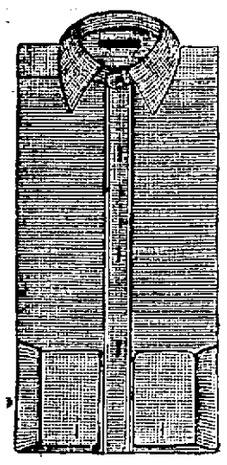
MOTHERS

Why worry and fret making waists for the boys when you can buy them so cheap at our store. We have an elegant assortment at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Ask to see our white waist to be worn with separate collar.



Manhattan Shirts

Acknowledged by all as the best in the world in PERCALE, MADRAS or SILK, can be had here at $1.50 to $3.00. A fine selection of the cheaper kinds at 50c, 75c and $1.00 in all styles and sizes, both in Dress and Negligee Shirts just received.



121-123 West Second. **J. EISMAN & CO.** 121-123 West Second.

PERSONAL.

John Jones, ex-postmaster, left for Columbus this afternoon to attend the Bryan meeting there Wednesday.

Miss Adah McCall, of Campbell avenue, who has been spending her vacation with relatives and friends in South Webster, has returned.

Kentucky Chicken Thieves.

Grant Kitts and Obediah Coon were lodged in jail last night to anwser to the charge of stealing chickens. These two were arrested by Kentucky officials on the charge of burglary. In the meantime the grand jury of this county found an indictment against them for stealing chickens from Robert Clutts and others of Green township. The Kentucky officials turned them over to the officials of this county. They were brought into court today and entered a plea of not guilty and their trial set for hearing next week. S. G. McColloch and L. J. Haney were appointed to defend Kitts and T. C. Beatty and John R. Hughes to defend Coon.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

IN IRONTON

The Wedding of Rose McCauley and Ben Ortseifer Will Take Place.

The invitations to the wedding of Miss Rose McCauley and Mr. Ben Ortseifer, mentioned in the Times some days ago, were sent out today. The invitation reads as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCauley
request the honor of your presence at the
marriage of their sister
Rose Anna
to
Mr. Ben J. Ortseifer.
Tuesday evening April nineteenth, eighteen
hundred and ninety eight at six o'clock
standard
at St. Lawrence Catholic church, Ironton, O
Reception from 7 to 10 at his residence
on Seventh street
At home after July 1st
Huntington, W. Va.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Ben Burt's Sentence.

Ben Burt, who was arrested in this city several weeks ago and taken to Carter county, Ky., for selling moonshine whisky, has been sentenced to thirty days in the penitentiary at Louisville and to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

The German Church Fair

The young people of the German Evangelical church will hold their annual Easter market at Geo. Kah's book store, on West Second street. They will have on sale colored eggs, cake and other good things.

A Very Sick Man.

Mr. Charles E. Ward, of West Front street, who has been lingering between life and death for fifteen weeks past, does not improve as rapidly as friends would like. Mr. Ward is a very sick man.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's druggist.

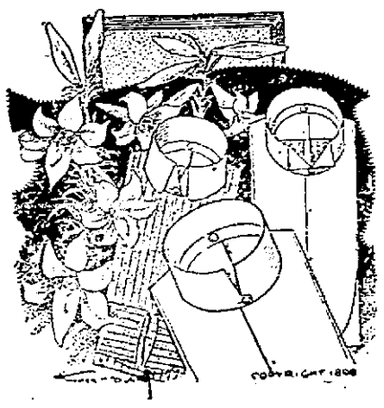
It's the little colds that grow into big colds: the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

WE HAVE

A large lot of Doors, Sash and Blinds that we wish to dispose of to make room for a large stock. Will sell very low for cash. Also other goods likewise at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.



Your Easter Shirt,

Collar or cuff should be as immaculate in their color as Easter lilies. We will guarantee that they will vie with them in snowy whiteness, and perfection of finish, if they are done up at the Portsmouth Steam Laundry. If you don't care to buy a new set of linen, let us launder it; you will be pleased at the result.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

Great Dress Goods Sensation.

Latest and Greatest REDUCTION!

Choice line of 30c Novelties in light and dark styles, will be closed out at

19c.

Go d assortment of 35c and 40c Spring Goods, will be closed out at

25c.

All 50c Spring Novelties and Covert Effects will be closed out at

35c.

All 60c Spring Goods will be closed out at

40c.

A few choice $5.75 and $6.00 patterns will go at

$4.50.

This is a rare chance for a Spring Dress at a great sacrifice.

Fancy Silks All Marked Down.

Fancy Sets and Silk Braids all at half price.

L. & E. Yaeger

Opposite Fountain Square.

Easter Presents

AT

The Ladies' Bazaar.

For the rest of the week we will place on sale SUCH BARGAINS in Kid Gloves that will be a present to every lady.

Lot No. 1, colors black, brown, green, ox-blood, canary, purple and orange at 69c. Warranted and fitted to every lady's hand.

Lot No. 2, comes in the same colors, better quality, 75c.

Lot No. 3, same colors at $1.00.

These are fine goods and a bargain at twice the price. They are in all the latest colors of the season, sizes 6 to 8. These prices will be made until Easter, Saturday night.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McCauley.

CORSETS.

Good quality Jean, a neat, shapely Corset that will fit, only,..... 25c

An excellent High Bust Corset in Drab and White, 5 and 6 hook clasps 50c

Black Satteen Corsets 50c

We carry a full line of the F. P. G. D. and Kabo..... $1.00

Summer Corsets for..... 25c

High Bust Summer Corset for..... 50c

A lot of odd sizes and slightly soiled Corsets, regular prices 50c and 75c, special..... 39c

Another lot of $1.00 and $1.25, special..... 75c

—AT—

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

COURT HOUSE.

Common pleas court convened this morning in puruance to adjournment. Only eight out of the fifteen petit jurors reported, viz: W. A. Hamilton, J. J. Brushart, David McKenzie, William Byon, J. R. Violet, E. J. Kirby, Frank Seymour and Jacob Dutiel.

The first case for trial was the Levassor Piano Co. vs. Mary J. Cline, a suit for money due on piano bought from said company. It was a jury trial and the following talismen were selected and the case proceeded: Fred Wilson, Frank Keffer, John M. Williams and Ed. Crabtree.

The case set for tomorrow is Mary Robinson against Nancy Payne, also a jury trial. Criminal cases will be heard next week.

NEW CASES.

O. V. Foster vs. O. D. Foster et al., petition in partition for certain lots on Grimes avenue. Plaintiff desires to have his interest set to him in severalty, and that the dower of Lucinda Foster be assigned her.

Mary C. Stubbins vs. William L. Russell et al, petition in partition of certain city property. Plaintiff prays that the defendants, as heirs at law of the late Rebecca Russell, may be brought into court and the dequities between the several heirs adjusted and such other relief as they may be found entitled to.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of J. D. Foster, Sr., first and final account filed by O. D. Foster, Jr., as administrator.

Monday afternoon Judge Ball went to Lucasville to hold an inquest of lunacy on Miss Caddie Turner. The inquest resulted in a verdict of lunacy. The case of lunacy against Maud Stanley Stahl was heard yesterday afternoon and resulted in a verdict of lunacy. An application has been made for the admission of the two into the Athens asylum. There are already more in this institution than is allowed from this county, and they may have to be held until the Massillon aslyum is ready for occupancy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Alphens D. Reedy, 23, and Millie M. Abbott, 21.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon, and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used inn my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call. GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN, 31 West Fifth street.

RIVER NEWS.

River 31 feet, 6 inches and falling.

Stanley went up this morning. No regular packet down this evening.

Seven Crews Laid Off.

On account of the decreasing freight business over this division of the N. & W., seven train crews have been laid off, with no idea when they will again have work.

A Beauty.

The new wagon that arrived yesterday for the Zottman laundry is a beauty—the finest delivery wagon in the city. It was purchased from D. Stahler and will soon be an attraction on the streets.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Bargains in shoes, at Lehmans'.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners are in session today attending to regular routine business, paying of bills, allowing sheep claims, etc.

When you want groceries, go to Gus Brown, corner of Ninth and Findlay.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Pope Advises Spain.

Rome, April 5.—The vatican refuses to publish the text of the communications which have passed between the pontiff and Madrid, but the statement that his holiness has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of hostilities in Cuba is confirmed. It is not believed the United States will accept the pope as arbitrator.

Regiment of Cavalrymen.

Ironton, O., April 5.—Captain George H. Holliday of this city, who served during the civil war and is the author of "On the Plains in '61 to '65," has received the sanction of Adjutant General Axline to recruit a regiment of 12 companies of cavalry in this section to serve in case of war with Spain.

Havana Harbor Was Mined.

London, April 5.—It has been definitely learned that a few years ago Lattimer, Rhodes & Clark of this city manufactured a lot of submarine mines for Spain, part of which were shipped to Havana. The superintendent of the firm believes one of these mines destroyed the Maine.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys cures constipation and sick headache 25c at all druggists

OBITUARY.

MARTIN.

Mrs. Martin, wife of T. N. Martin, secretary of Henley Stone Co., of Henley, died yesterday afternoon in Ironton from heart disease. She was a daughter of Simeon Crosley, a pioneer, and was born October 24th, 1855. She married Mr. Martin on December 13th, 1876, and from this union three children were born—Robert, Bessie and Harold.

At the time of her death Mrs. Martin was visiting her sister at her birthplace. She was a niece of John Peebles Sr., and well known in this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

SMITH.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, an aged lady of Rush township, died yesterday of the debilities of old age. The deceased was 85 years old and the widow of a soldier who lost his life in the war of the rebellion. The remains were interred his afternoon at Pond Creek.

WANLESS.

Mr. Jas. Wanless, of Robinson avenue, died this afternoon. He was sixty-three years of age and death was caused by a compliication of diseases.

VERY LIGHT VOTE

Cast at the Municipal Elections Throughout the State.

Cincinnati, April 5.—The vote at the municipal elections in Ohio was very light. A chilly, drizzling rain fell most of the day. Only municipal officers were elected, and the issues were purely local and often personal.

The following prominent cities elected Democratic officers: Sandusky, Mansfield, London, Zanesville, Fremont, Wooster, Upper Sandusky, Galion, Marysville and Jackson C. H.

The following cities elected Republican officers: Massillon, Ravenna, Urbana, Piqua, Elyria, Warren and Mount Vernon. Majorities were generally small.

Result at Hanna's Home.

Cleveland, April 5.—The municipal election resulted in a Republican victory. H. O. Sargent, the Republican candidate for school director, is re-elected by about 4,000 majority over Charles P. Salem, Democrat. This is a Republican gain of about 1,000 over the majority at the state election last fall. All three Republican candidates for the school council are elected, as well as the candidate for justices and constable, by larger majorities. The vote was light. Several thousand women voted for the candidates for school offices.

Little Interest Taken.

Cincinnati, April 5.—Little interest was taken in the election here, except in a few factional fights among the Republicans. Edward J. Dempsey, Democrat, was elected superior court judge over John Galvin, Republican, by 1,682. There were 33,000 votes cast, much less than half the usual vote.

Michigan Elections.

Detroit, April 5.—Municipal elections were held in all the Michigan cities, excepting Detroit and Port Huron. Democrats showed decided gains in most of the larger cities, while the Republicans retained control in a majority of the smaller ones.

Art Tile Works to Combine.

Akron, O., April 5.—It is announced here that a deal is nearly completed for the consolidation of all the art tile works in the country, about a dozen in number. The largest are at Trenton, N. J; Zanesville, O., and Barberton, a suburb of this city.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

Public Sale.

The Residence of Maria E. Timmonds, Deceased

In Clay township, near city limits, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Portsmouth, Ohio, on

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1 pkg Mince Meat	5c
1 can Table Peaches	10c
1 can Apricots	10c
1 keg Holland Herring	75c
1 lb. Halibut	10c
1 lb. can Good Baking Powder	5c
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1 lb. Bacon	5c, 6c and 8c
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CONSULAR REPORTS HELD.

They Will Go to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SPAIN'S WAR COURSE REVIEWED

Definite Recommendations Are Made by the President.

MEDIATION SAID TO BE SHAPING.

Members of the Cabinet Declare That if the European Powers Desire to Interfere They Must Exercise Their Suasion on Spain, for the American Government Will Insist on the Independence of Cuba—Spain Is Representing to European Governments That if Cuba Is Made Free the Next Move Would Be to Bring an End to European Control Over Other West Indian Possessions.

Washington, April 5. — The president has completed his Cuban message and it will be presented to congress on Wednesday.

The message, which in itself is long, will not be accompanied by the consular reports dealing with the state of affairs in Cuba.

These will go to the committee on foreign relations of the senate for their private information, and will not be made public just now.

The diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Spain will not be submitted at present.

The message is in part a review of Spain's course in the present and previous wars in Cuba, and contains some definite recommendations, with which congress will be thoroughly in accord.

DECLARATION OF WAR

Is What President McKinley's Message Is Equivalent to—Spain Must Yield All Quickly or Fight.

Washington, April 5.—The Washington Post says that unless Spain, within 24 hours, yields all by surrendering Cuba, war can not be averted. It sums up the situation as follows:

"President McKinley's message to congress will be a ringing, vigorous document, that promises to meet the full expectation of congress and the country.

"It will be a scathing arraignment of Spain, showing that she has demonstrated her utter incapacity to govern; that her colonies have declined in population as the result of misrule and oppression; that American commerce has been damaged and American lives and property imperiled, and that existing conditions should not and will not be tolerated by this government.

"The destruction of the battleship Maine and the slaughter of 266 officers and seamen serving under the United States flag will be commented upon in strong language, and Spain will be held responsible for that disaster.

"The president will make no direct recommendation, but his message will point clearly to the necessity of armed intervention to restore order and peace.

"He will not recommend the recognition of the independence of the island, for the insurgents have no established form of government, and the president and cabinet believe that a travesty would be presented to the world if, following the recognition of independence, the United States should, as the result of war, take that independence away by seizing or annexing the island.

"The president's message will be equivalent to a declaration of war, and hostilities can now only be averted by Spain yielding all."

EUROPEAN POWERS

Must Make Their Overtures to Spain If They Want to Mix Up In the Affair With the United States.

Washington, April 5.—The president's message and European mediation were the two foremost branches of the Cuban question discussed here.

Regarding the first, it can be stated that it is fully expected by the administration that the message will be sent to congress on Wednesday, in all probability, and certainly by Thursday.

Members of Mr. McKinley's cabinet and his friends in congress stated definitely that it will deal vigorously with the question, will include the Maine incident and will make definite recommendations to congress, one of which will be recognition of Cuban independence.

As to the mediation of Europe or the pope, they declare that these material and moral powers must exercise their suasion on Spain, for this government will insist on the independence of Cuba as an ultimate sine qua non, unless the insurgents themselves should consent to less, and this they have flatly refused to do. Speaking on this point one of the cabinet officers said:

> All the powers of Europe and the heads of all the churches may propose mediation to Spain if they desire, but the United States will positively not listen to mediation of any kind that does not lead to the independence of Cuba.

Mediation Taking Shape.

Notwithstanding the many reports of European mediation, they assumed their first tangible form Monday afternoon, when at least two of the foreign establishments in Washington received official information that an exchange of notes between the great powers was now in progress with a view to arriving at a basis on which they could make a joint proposal for mediation.

It is evident that the exchange has not yet been productive of a common understanding, as the ambassadors and ministers at Washington have not yet received instructions to initiate this movement. Their only information thus far is that the notes are passing by telegraph between the capitals of Europe.

It had been understood that France and Austria were most active in bringing about this movement, and that Great Britain had held aloof from it, but it developed later that the British government was also taking part in the exchange, and that in case of concerted action by the powers Great Britain probably would act with the others.

The Spanish government seems to be hopeful of results from this movement, and this inspired additional ground for the belief that it will not be regarded with favor by the United States.

The diplomats, however, think that if a common understanding was reached by the great powers of Europe such suggestions as these combined powers might make could not be lightly set aside.

Peace of the World.

The general view of the diplomats is that the movement is not so much one toward reconciling the United States and Spain as it is to preserve the peace of the world by combined action.

Spain's policy in this matter is one of urging upon the European powers that if Cuba was free from Spanish sovereignty the next move under the Monroe doctrine would be to bring an end to European control over other West Indian possessions.

Great Britain, France and Denmark have interests in that locality. In other quarters it was stated that the influence of the powers was more likely to be exerted on Spain in urging her to the largest possible measure of concession.

An arrangement was reached during the day by which the United States and France will co-operate through their ministers at Denmark in the establishment of a public cable station on the Danish island of St. Thomas.

The cable is owned by a French company, but its use has become of vital importance to the United States government, owing to the possible base of naval operations in the Leeward islands. Secretary Long was particularly desirous of having this cable arrangement effected.

As a result of conferences a dispatch was sent to the United States minister at Copenhagen asking him to secure the consent of the Danish government, and at the same time the French authorities arranged to have their minister at Copenhagen exert similar influences.

Gone After Americans.

Key West, April 5.—The Bache and Mangrove were sent to Havana in a hurry to bring away the Americans there.

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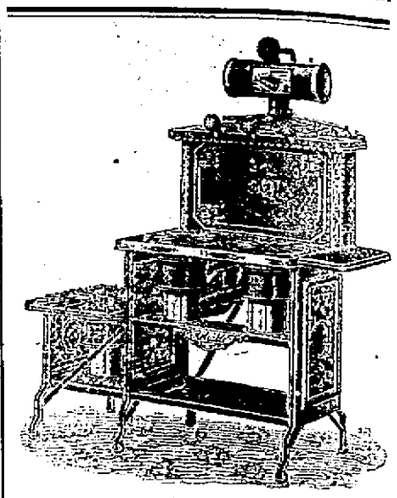

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In the House the Cuban Situation Sprang Up and Created Some Commotion—Mr. Bailey of Texas Questioned a Resolution Providing For the Erection of Temporary Fortifications In Case of Emergency—The Resolution Was Finally Adopted.

Washington, April 5.—It was frankly and openly charged in the senate by Mr. Perkins of California, in a set speech, that Spain was responsible for the Maine disaster, as it had been brought about by Spanish machinations and Spanish treachery.

Mr. Clay of Georgia, while hoping for a solution of the problem the country is now facing, declared strongly in favor of independence of the Cubans, and pledged to the administration the loyal support of the south, which, in the event of war, would have to bear the brunt of the conflict.

Mr. Perkins took substantially the same ground, and his vigorous treatment of the Maine disaster aroused the crowded galleries to enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Mantle of Montana, while expressing confidence in the administration, maintained that the time for action had now arrived, and that action must be to the end that Cuba should be free.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah entirely eliminated the president from consideration in his speech, holding that the case against Spain was already made up, and that with congress rested the responsibility of declaring war. For congress to wait longer was only to invite criticism. He declared for the most vigorous action immediately.

In the House.

Washington, April 5.—While there was not attempt to force consideration for a resolution regarding the Cuban situation in the house, there was a brief outbreak in the course of which the warlike temper of the crowded galleries was so manifest that Speaker Reed threatened to clear them if it was repeated.

The outbreak occurred over a bill to authorize the president to erect temporary fortifications in case of emergency upon land when the written consent of the owners was obtained, without awaiting the long process of legal condemnation.

This led to a demand by Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, for information as to the facts which warranted all these war measures.

The particular statement which aroused the galleries was to the effect that while the Democrats were willing to wait any reasonable time for the president to transmit a message that would meet the approval of the American people, they would not wait a minute for him to continue negotiations with the "butchers of Spain."

When the demonstrations in the in the galleries were rebuked by the speaker he declared that the galleries were the American people in miniature.

Mr. Cannon accused Mr. Bailey of "posturing" and playing to the galleries.

The bill was passed and it was arranged that the army reorganization bill should be taken up on Wednesday unless a report was made from the committee on foreign affairs.

The remainder of the day passed without incident in the transaction of District of Columbia business.

An Awful Crime.

Belfast, O., April 5.—It is now alleged that Maurice Ausman, who is charged with attempting to criminally assault his 16-year-old daughter, compelled a younger daughter to submit to his lust. He is also charged with drowning his wife.

Four Bullet Holes In His Heart.

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SKULKING ABOUT

Big Guns at Fortress Monroe Was a Spanish Spy.

Fortress Monroe, Va., April 5.—The discovery of a Spanish spy caused considerable excitement here.

Several nights ago the sentry at Fortress Monroe, whose post was nearest the newly arranged esplanade for rapid-fire and disappearing guns, noticed a man skulking along the grassy side of the slope. He challenged, but received no answer.

The next night the same thing occurred, and the sentry challenged and then fired. Blank cartridges were in use, but since the incident Captain Hoskins of the fort is authority for the statement that the guard is armed with ball cartridges, and with orders to shoot.

When Commodore Schley was at the Hotel Chamberlain a man of foreign appearance watched him closely. Friends of Commodore and Mrs. Schley noticed the man several times. He is registered at the hotel, but has avoided all the guests.

While the sentries at the fort can shoot a stranger intruding, there is no law in force by which, at present, he can be apprehended. Colonel Frank, in command of Fortress Monroe, said that a day guard as well as a night guard was being preserved about the new gun emplacements, and strangers would not be given information.

Will Wait No Longer.

Washington, April 5.—After a conference between certain Republicans of the house committee on foreign affairs and certain Republicans of the senate committee on foreign relations with a view to concerted action, the committee appointed by the house Republicans, which had several meetings last week, decided to postpone the meeting of their conference until 11 a. m. Wednesday. If there is to be further delay in the transmission of the message the Republicans of both the house and senate are to wait no longer, and action along the line of the Foraker armed intervention resolution, with a strong reference to the blowing up of the Maine, is to be pressed at both ends of the Capitol.

What the Vatican Wants.

Rome, April 5.—Archbishop Ireland has cabled deprecating a formal offer of intervention, and explaining that the pope could only intervene successfully by recognizing the Monroe doctrine, which would be impolitic. A rumor is current here that Emperor William first broached the idea of papal mediation, and was warmly seconded by Austria. The solution the vatican proposes is an armistice to save the Spanish troops during the rainy season, allay excitement on both sides, and prepare the way for Cuban independence in the autumn. Spain is agreeable to this, but there is little hope that the Cuban insurgents or their American sympathizers will accede to the proposal.

Peculiar Spanish Idea.

Madrid, April 5.—The Liberal (moderate Republican), referring to the Pope's intervention between Spain and Cuba, says that it wants the "assurance that the pope's mediation is not a pretext for the United States to obtain a delay of some months with the view of recommencing later the struggle with Spain, within and without Cuba.

Maine Wreck Abandoned.

Havana, April 5.—Soon after sundown Monday night the tattered United States flag was taken from the gaff of the wrecked Maine, where it has floated since Feb. 17, two days after the explosion. It was taken down by an officer and a boat's crew from the Fern. The wrecking tugs Underwriter and Merritt and the barges Chief and Sharp left for American waters.

Ten Auxiliary Cruisers Purchased.

New York, April 5.—Upon receiving an order from Washington to buy 10 vessels, the naval auxiliary board purchased the following for auxiliary cruisers: Caracas and Venezuela of the Red D line; Kansas City of the Savannah line; Yorktown, Jamestown and Princess Ann of the Old Dominion line; El Sol and three others of the Morgan line.

Very Significant Denial.

Paris, April 5.—A semi-official denial has been issued of the report that Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, had intimated to the American government that France would not intervene unless asked to do so by America. The denial is significant in view of the report that the European governments are exchanging notes.

New Political Party.

Madrid, April 5.—The Globo says. "A new political power has developed in America in Archbishop Ireland, equal to that of President Cleveland and President McKinley," and asks, "Can it overcome the jingoes?"

Note Received In Spain.

Madrid, April 5.—The reply of the United States government has been communicated to the Spanish government. Its contents have not been made public and no action has yet been taken upon it.

Doesn't Look Like Pacification.

Havana, April 5.—A Spanish report says that a party of 200 insurgents, at the plantation of El Desquido, province of Puerto Principe, recently surprised 25 Spanish soldiers, by ambuscade, killing one officer and 12 soldiers and wounding six soldiers.

Authorized to Hire Ships.

Havana, April 5.—Consul General Lee has been authorized to hire merchant vessels if necessary to carry Americans away, and will probably employ the steamer Florida of the Coast line, the Mascotte and the Olivette.

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Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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FRAUD

Charged by Colored Leaders of the Sixth Ward.

Hon. Wm. E. Ross Intimates That Shep Kearns Was Counted Out as Assesssor and Asks Justice.

The colored people of the Sixth ward were worked up this afternoon over the conflicting reports as to the successful candidate for assessor from that ward. It was reported in the ward last night and this morning that Shep Kearns, the colored candidate, was elected. The returns, as sent to the city board of elections, showed that Beaumont was successful by 14.

When the news of Beaumont's election spread there was the greatest excitement among the colored people. They at once expressed the belief that their man had been counted out and not given a fair deal.

A delegation of colored voters, headed by Hon. Wm. E. Ross, immediately hastened to the office of the city clerk. Mr. Ross demanded an immediate recount of the ballots. "You counted our man out once, but you can't do it again," exclaimed Mr. Ross with great wrath. "We are going to have justice this time." Nothing is known of the muddle further than that the returns show Kearns' defeat by 14.

Mr. Ross, Mr. Kearns and their colored friends should have learned by bitter experience that the gang and Republican leaders do not propose to have a colored man in office in the Sixth ward. As Mr. Ackerman expressed it, they never let a chance go by to "swipe the d—d nigger."

FEW RECRUITS

Applied for Admission to Company H Last Night.

There was a good attendance at the regular drill of Company H last night, and a good drill was the result. The boys were taken out on the street by Capt. Prichard for the first time this year and they enjoyed the fresh air greatly.

At the close of drill the applications of several recruits were received. Later the examination for those wanting to become non-commissioned officers was given. There were ten applicants for the six places, and it is understood that they all passed very creditable examinations. It will not be known for several days who will be the successfull ones.

EASTER DANCE

To Be Given by Louisa Lodge No. 103 D. O. H. April Eleventh.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the Louisa Lodge No. 105, D. O. H., in the Y. M. I. hall on Easter Monday, April 11th. The admission is to be twenty-five cents.

The committee in charge is composed of the following young ladies: Katie Rheinhard, Caroline Baron, Selma Trende, Mary Werner, Elfreda Trende, Lena Schillinger, Mina Clemens, Anna Heck, Maria Distel and Lena Helwig. It will be one of the gayest dances of the season.

Arrived Home.

Dave Stahler returned last evening from Hot Springs. He returned much sooner than he expected. He says he had a dream in which the information as given him that the Democrats would carry the city council and he could not resist the temptation of coming home to join the victors in their rejocing.

Money to Loan.

I have about $1,000.00 that I will loan in lots of $500.00, or less, on gilt-edged first mortgage on real estate, either in the city or country. State the amount wanted and the value and character of the property offered for mortgage. Address "Financial," Times Office. 30d6sw1

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Dr. Clayton's Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. S. D. Clayton at Sixth Street church this evening will be worth hearing. Dr. Clayton is one of the remaining links of the past. His life has been an eventful one, and his personal contact with the great men of the last half century fits him for telling the story of such an eventful period. Dr. Clayton arrived this morning and is the guest of Henry Amberg.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Brown Is In.

Gus Brown has assumed control of the grocery store formerly known as the Co-Operative Grocery, corner of Ninth and Findlay. Mr. Brown is a hustler and will keep up the stock and push the business. Fred Kalb will assist in conducting the business.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS

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Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanenntly cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair; continued cold tonight; Wednesday fair.

Going to Kokomo.

Mr. John F. Steahley, late proprietor of the Opera House dry goods store, expects to leave Monday for Kokomo, Ind., where he has secured a good position with a big dry goods house. Mr. Steahley is not certain wheher he will stay in Kokomo, but is going there to see the town before coming to a denfiite decision.

CLAY

Elected Wolf for a Second Term as Constable of That Township.

The Republican candidates were elected in Clay township by majorities ranging from 56 to 95. A hard fight was made against Constable Wolf for re-election, but Oscar Rickey could not pull through. Wolf beat him by 56 votes. Late in the evening some one called at Wolfs' home in New Boston and told him that he had been beaten by three votes. Wolf chased over to the voting place on the Chillicothe pike, and what the fellows did to him was a plenty. It cost him a "keg" and cigars. The following is a list of the officers who will serve that township: Trustee, John Davis; clerk, Chas. Noel; assessor, Philip Noel; constable, Wm. Wolf; constable, Frank Adkins.

LIVELY ROW

In the Third Ward Caused a Great Deal of Excitement.

Floyd Clark ran up against trouble in the Third ward Monday afternoon. He went up there and began talking around about how Stanton was going to be downed in the First ward. John Noel took up the argument and he and Clark became involved in an argument which resulted in a row. Noel smashed Clark over the head with an umbrella and knocked him senseless. Clark's head was badly split and five stitches were necessary to close the wound. The row caused great excitement and a big crowd gathered.

You are respectfully invited to drop into the grocery store of Gus Brown. He has a fine stock and will treat you courteously.

Another Boxing Contest.

Another glove contest is the program for the East End this week. The whereabouts will not be disclosed to any but the select few. It is understood that a hobo hanging around town is matched against Lee Startzman. Odds are in favor of the latter on account of his splendid record. Several preliminary bouts will be fought between local men.

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Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

A CANDIDATE

Who Was Elected But Who Thought 'Twas the Other Fellow.

Frank Beaumont, the successful Democratic candidate for assessor in the Sixth ward, did not know he was elected until this morning about noon. Last night he was told by somebody that he had been beaten by Shep Kearns about eighteen or twenty. Accepting this as true, Beaumont went home feeling pretty blue. He got up this morning and came down town by the back streets to keep from meeting his friends. About ten o'clock Col. Mart Mickleth-wait hailed him.

"Hello, Beaumont how did you come out?" said Mart.

"Done up by about eighteen," said Beaumont with rather a forlorn smile. Then Mart condoled with him in his best style.

In a few minutes Col. Mart was telling Tom Simpson how badly he felt about Beaumont being done up. "Why," said Simpon, "he wasn't beaten. He was elected."

Mart made a wild rush into the meat shop next door and conveyed the glad tidings to Beaumont, whose face shone like a May sunbeam. He immediately set 'em up to the crowd. This is the first case on record of a successful candidate not knowing of his election.

Imagine They Are After Her.

Maud Stanley Stahl, who was adjudged insane this morning, was locked up in jail last night. Her ravings kept up the whole night, almost creating a mutiny among the prisoners. The unfortunate woman had read the Pearl Bryan tragedy and she now imagines that some one is after her, wanting to chop her head off. She will probably be removed to the Athens aslyum in a few days.

Just what you want at the grocery store of Gus Brown, corner of Ninth and Findlay streets.

P. C. C. Fire.

There was a hot time at the P. C. C. rooms last evening. The janitor built a roaring fire in the stove in the gymnasium department and went out. When discovered the stove was red hot, the pipe red hot and the wall paper and other inflamable matter was burning. Fortunately a large number of young men were in the building and they soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The damage was only slight.

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Easter Tide Bulletin.

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Tailor Made Suits.

We have good assortment of these, well made and with either Reefer or Blouse Jackets. Prices $5.00, $6.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

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A large variety of these, ranging in price from 89c to $10.00 each.

Excellent values in Black Figured Skirts at $1.39, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50, $3.00 and $4.00

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We have black and the staple colors.

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Fringed End Sashes of Moire and Fancy Ribbons, Sash with Ribbons in black and colors.

Handkerchiefs—New Styles, at 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

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Tan Jackets at $4.00 and $500.
Black Jackets at $5.00.
Cloth Capes at 69c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and up.
Silk Capes at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

Silk Waists

Black Surah Silk Waists, $3.00.
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.50 and $6.00.
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A large variety at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, etc.

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Just received our new Spring Dress Skirts in the very latest weaves, in Cloth and Silk. We can fit a child of 8 years as well as the largest lady.

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Brocaded Silk Skirts, all silk lined, for..... **$7 50**

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Tailor made suits with fly front Jackets, in black and navy blue..... **$3 75**

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